कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) [पुस्तकालय में रखे गए I और II के लिए देखिए सं० एल०टी० 1397/90]

I. Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report and Accounts (9th July, 1988 to 30th June, 1989) of the National Housing Bank, Bombay and related papers

III. Statement reg. rejection of the Award of the Board of Arbitration under joint consultative Machinery scheme granting transport subsidy to non gazetted Central Government Employees.

IV. Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Indian Investment Centre, New Delhi, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in Library. See No. LT-1368/90 for (i) and (ii)]

II. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the First Annual Report and Accounts of the National Housing Bank, Bombay, for the period from 9th July, 1988 to 30th June 1989, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (5) of section 40 of the National Housing Bank Act, 1987.

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III. Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding rejection of the Award of the Board of Arbitration under Joint Consultative Machinery Scheme (C.A. Reference No. 1 of 1988) granting a transport subsidy of Rs. 30/- per month to non-gazetted Central Government Employees.

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IV. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:—

(1) G.S.R. No. 474(E), dated the 11th May, 1990, so as to provide concessional rate of excise duty at Rs. 60 per Kilolitre on raw naphtha and reformed naphtha (c. 5 Reformate) intended to be used in the manufacture of specified petrochemicals, in supersession of Notification No. 27/89-CE dated the 1st March, 1990.

(2) G.S.R. No. 486(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, so as to prescribe the effective rate of basic excise duty at 10 per cent on certain goods in supersession of the Notification of the Ministry of Finance No. 20/89-Central Excises dated the 1st March 1989.

(3) G.S.R. No. 487(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, amending Notifications Nos. 8/90-CE dated the 20th March, 1990 and 12/90-CE dated the 20th March, 1990, so as to (i) exempt molasses used in the manufacture of animal feed; (ii) prescribe effective rate of basic excise duty of Rs. 2/- per litre on Ice-Cream.

(4) G.S.R. No. 488(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, amending Notification No. 23/89-Central Excises dated the 1st March, 1989

so as to prescribe effective basic duty of Rs. 90 per cent tonne on cement made by mini cement plants.

(5))G.S.R. No. 489(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, exempting lime from the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon.

(6) G.S.R. No. 490(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, amending Notifications No. 24/90-Central Excises dated the 20th March, 1990 so as to prescribe effective duty of 15 per cent on DMT and PTA.

(7) G.S.R. No. 491(E), dated the 16th May, 1990 amending Notification No. 175/86-Central Excises dated the 1st March 1986 so as to extend the exemption under the Notification to tyre flaps of rubber

(8) G.S.R. No. 492(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, amending Notification No. 138/86-Central Excises dated the 1st March, 1986 so as to extend the concessional rates of excise duty for paper and paper board made by small paper mills using atleast 10 per cent unconventional raw materials to paper mills whose clearances in the preceding financial year did not exceed 33000 M.T.

(9) G.S.R. No. 493(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, amending Notifications Nos. 253/82-CE dated the 8th November, 1982, 65/71-CE, dated the 1st March, 1987 and 47/90-CE, dated the 20th March, 1990 so as to *inter-alia*,—

(a) prescribe effective rate of 5 per cent *ad valorem* on specified sacks and bags.

(b) prescribe effective duty of Rs. 5/- per kg. on waste of polyester fibre and tow.

(c) prescribe effective rate of excise duty on specified denierage of Nylon Filament yarn used in the manufacture of repair of fishnets.

(10) GSR No. 494(E), dated the 16th May, 1990 amending Notification No. 64/87-CE dated the 1st March, 1987, so as to prescribe effective rate of additional excise duty (in lieu of Sales tax) on coated textiles.

(11) GSR No. 495(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, amending Notifications Nos. 63/87-CE, dated the 1st March, 1987 and 82/88-CE, dated the 1st March, 1988, so as to prescribe effective rates of basic excise duty on coated textiles.

(12) GSR No. 496(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, amending Notification No. 181/88-CE, dated the 13th May, 1988, so as to prescribe an effective basic duty of 15 per cent on metal containers.

(13) GSR No. 497(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, amending Notification No. 180/88-CE, dated the 13th May, 1988, so as to fully exempt aluminium containers used in the packing of liquid pesticide.

(14) GSR No. 498(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, amending Notification No. 69/90-CE, dated the 20th March, 1990, so as to prescribe effective rate of basic duty of 10 per cent on textile processing machinery.

(15) GSR No. 499(E), dated the 16th May, 1990, prescribing full exemption for certain varieties of PVC insulated winding wires subject to certain condition and also fixing effective rates of duty on PVC insulated winding wires of copper and aluminium.

(16) GSR No. 500(E), dated the 6th May, 1990, amending Notification No. 74/90-CE, dated the 20th March, 1990, so as to give full exemption to unrecorded audio cassettes and prescribing effective rates of duty on unrecorded and recorded audio tapes.

(17) GSR No. 567(E), dated the 12th June, 1990. fully exempting from excise duty bicycle valves and its components.

(18) GSR No. 609(E), dated the 2nd July, 1990, amending Notification No. 73/90-CE dated the 20th March, 1990, granting excise duty concession to specified goods required for the establishment of rural telecommunications network by the Department of Telecomunications.

[Placed in Library See No. LT-1366/90 for (1) to (18)]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I have to inform Members that the Chairman has received a letter from Shri R. K. Narayan stating that he has been advised by the doctors not to travel and is, therefore, unable to attend the current Session. He has requested for grant of leave of absence from the sittings of the House during the current Session. Is it the pleasure of the House that permission be granted to Shri R. K. Narayan for remaining absent from the sittings of the House during the curent Session?

(No hon. Member dissented)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Permission to remain absent is granted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE RUBBER BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN): Madam Deputy Chairman, I beg to move,

"That in pursuance of clause (e) of sub-section (3) of Section 4 of the Rubber Act, 1947 (24 of 1947) read with sub-rule (1) of rule 4 of the Rubber Rules, 1955, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct one member from among the members of the House to be a member of the Rubber Board."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION BY SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Personal Explanation by Shrimati Maneka Gandhi...

SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN (Kerala): Madam, on a point of order,...

SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar): Madam, I am also on a point of order....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me hear one by one. Mr. Kunjachen.

SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN: Madam, Rule 241, "Personal Explanation" says,

"A member may, with the permission of the Chairman, make a personal explanation although there is no question before the Council, but in this case no debatable matter may be brought forward, and no debate shall arise."

Madam, only a Member of this House, a Member belonging to this House, has the permission to make a personal explantion. She is a Minister and she is not a Member of this House. So she cannot be allowed to make a personal explantion in this House If a Minister wants to say anything on behalf of the Government, the Government may come with a statement and the Members have a right to seek clarifications on that statement. So it is very clear...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me give my ruling...

SHRI P. K. KUNJACHEN: I want your clear ruling.

SHRI KAMAL MORARKA (Rajasthan): Before you give a ruling... *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us hear what he wants to say so that I